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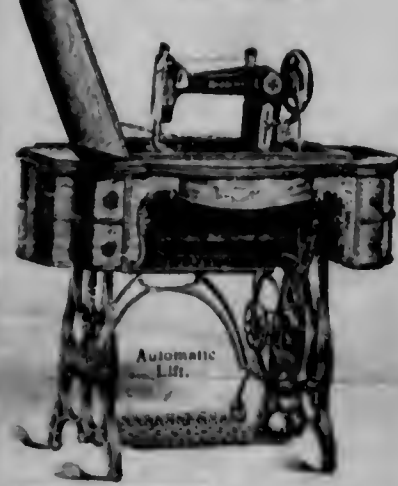
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Shortness of Breath  
Is One of the Com-  
monest Signs of  
Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physi-  
cians say, heart disease can be cured.  
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has per-  
manently restored the health of many  
thousands who had found no relief in  
the medicines (allopathic or homoeo-  
pathic) of regular practicing physicians.  
It has proved itself unique in the  
history of medicine, by being so uniformly  
successful in curing these diseases.

Neatly always, one of the first signs  
of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether  
it comes as a result of walking or  
running up stairs, or of other exercises,  
if the heart is unable to meet this extra  
demand upon its pumping power—there  
is something wrong with it.

The very best thing you can do, is to  
take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It  
will go to the foundation of the trouble,  
and make a permanent cure by  
strengthening and renewing the nerves.

I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart  
Cure is a great remedy. For a number  
of years I suffered from shortness of  
breath, smothering spells, and pains in  
my left side. For months at a time I  
would be unable to lie on my left side,  
and I lay flat on one back would nearly  
smother. A friend advised using Dr.  
Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did  
with good results. I began to improve  
at once, and after taking several bottles  
of the Heart Cure the pains in my side  
and other symptoms vanished. I am  
now entirely well. All those dreadful  
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Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain  
Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy  
for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our  
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We will accept advertisements  
on a guaranty that our paper has  
more than twice the circulation in  
Breathitt County of any paper  
published. Our paper goes to ev-  
ery post office in Perry County  
and almost every one in Lee, Ma-  
goffin, Owsley, Wolfe and Knott  
Counties.

If you want to reach the moun-  
tain trade, try an ad in the BREA-  
THITT COUNTY NEWS.

### CONDENSED STORIES.

Why the Tramp Got No Old Pants at  
the Chinese Legation.

All the members of the oriental  
legations, with the exception of the  
Chinese, have cut their hair and  
adopted conventional male attire,  
says the Washington Post. The Chi-  
nese minister and his suit still cling  
to their draperies and wear upstart  
shoes and four cornered hats.

A tramp who rang the bell at the  
Chinese legation not long ago asked  
if the gentleman of the house had a  
pair of old shoes to give away.



"DON'T WEAR 'EM," SAID MIKE.

Mike, the Irish butler and tute-  
lary genius of the establishment, opened  
the door.

"No shoe," he said, "that would be  
of any use to you. This is the  
Chinese legation, man," he added,  
thinking that would be sufficient ex-  
planation for any seeker after cast-  
off clothing. But it signified nothing  
to the tramp, who had never heard  
of the Chinese legation.

"Maybe the gentleman has an old  
pair of pants," he began, pursuing  
his inquiries.

Michael realized the futility of  
further explanation.

"Don't wear 'em," he said briefly  
and closed the door.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when  
any application of Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm will relieve the pain? The quick  
relief which this liniment affords makes  
rest and sleep possible, and that alone  
is worth many times its cost. Many  
who have used it hoping only for a  
short relief from suffering have been  
surprised to find that after awhile  
the relief became permanent.

Mrs. V. J. Leggett, of Yum Yum,  
Tenn., writes: "I am a great sufferer  
from rheumatism, all over from head  
to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm  
is the only thing that will relieve the  
pain." For sale by Jackson Drug Co.

Causes of Appendicitis.

Chill, imperfect mastication and  
the excessive use of aperients, ac-  
cording to Dr. Joseph Kidd in an  
article in the Nineteenth Century.  
As all these are causes readily  
guarded against and the guarding  
against them will also conduce to  
general health and happiness, there  
seems to be no reason why intelli-  
gent people should not aid in ban-  
ishing one of the most dangerous  
of modern diseases.

The Horses That Come High.

Last year in this country six  
horses earned more than \$50,000  
each on the turf. This reminds us  
of the old story of the young man  
who was scolded for wasting his  
money on fast horses. He replied:  
"It was the slow, not the fast, ones  
that were responsible for my down-  
fall."—Boston Herald.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.

Especially for old chronic cases take  
Bulman's Blood Balm. It gives a health-  
ful blood supply to the affected parts,  
heals all the sores, eruptions, scabs,  
scalds; stops the awful itching and  
burning of eczema, swellings, sup-  
purating, watery sores, etc. Druggists  
\$1. Sample free and prepaid by writing  
Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe  
trouble and free medical advice sent  
sealed letter.

### RECEIVING A BURGLAR.

What to Do When Mr. Thief Gets Into  
Your House.

"In these days," said a retired po-  
liceman, who lives in Washington  
Heights, where there have been sev-  
eral small burglaries lately, "it is no  
harm for men who live in detached  
houses in neighborhoods where the  
patrolmen have long beats to know  
one or two simple rules about pro-  
tecting themselves from burglars. It  
is sheer foolishness and sometimes  
suicide to rush from your bed, light  
the gas and run out on the landing,  
pistol in hand. The burglar will  
find you a good deal quicker than  
you will find him. He is wide awake,  
while you are only half awake, and  
he has ascertained where you are  
likely to appear if aroused.

"Stay in your room if the burglar  
is elsewhere in the house and make  
as much noise as you can. The bur-  
glar will know that you are awake  
and get out of the house as quickly  
as he can. Burglars are easily  
frightened off. They don't want a  
scrap if they can help it. In the  
majority of instances they will get  
out of the place as fast as they can  
without taking their plunder with  
them.

"If the burglar is prowling in  
your room and awakens you, do not  
jump out of bed. Lie perfectly still  
and try to get in your mind some of  
the man's physical characteristics. Get  
his height, which it is easy to do  
from some article of furniture in the  
room—if, for instance, his head  
comes so far above the bureau. He  
will give you ample opportunity for  
this between the flashes of his dark  
lantern. Such information is usually  
very useful to policemen assigned  
to burglary work.

"When your burglar goes away  
with his plunder he usually departs  
through the rear door or window.  
Watch which way he goes and follow  
him in as quick time as you can  
dress. On the road you may find a  
neighbor out late willing to go with  
you, or it is possible you might meet  
the policeman on beat. The rest is  
easy.

"The main point is when you and  
a burglar in the house keep quiet if  
he is in the room and make as much  
noise as you can if he is not in the  
room. Above all things, do not  
light the gas and open your bed-  
room door with the intent of at-  
tacking him. You are at his mercy  
then."—New York Press.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. E. Wainwright of Lemon City,  
Pa., has written the manufacturers  
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of  
pains in the stomach, colic and  
cholera morbus by taking it in water  
as hot as can be drunk. That when  
taken in this way the effect is double  
in rapidity. "It seems to get at the  
right spot instantly," he says. For sale  
by Jackson Drug Co.

His Greatest Work.

"I suppose you saw the Venus of  
Milo?" said the eager art student  
to the young man who had just  
made a rapid tour of the European  
continent.

He nodded after a slight hesita-  
tion.

"I did," he said cautiously, "and  
I thought 'twas about the best piece  
of art over there. Of course that's  
only my idea."

"Many people agree with you,"  
said the art student approvingly.

"Well, now, I'm glad to hear you  
say that," said the returned traveler.  
"Knowing I'm not really up in art,  
of course I feel some hesitation in  
giving my opinion. But, do you know,  
candidly it didn't seem to me there  
was anything of Milo's that touched  
the Venus or came anywhere near it."

When ever you feel impending ill,  
And need a magic little pill,  
No other one will fill the bill  
Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The Famous Little Pills EARLY RIS-  
ERS cure Constipation, Sick Headache,  
Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or  
sicken, but impart early rising energy.  
Good for either children or adults. J.  
C. P. Jones, Chief Burgess, Milledgeburg,  
Ga., says: "I never used  
pills in my family during the forty  
years of housekeeping, that gave such  
satisfactory results as DeWitt's Little  
Early Risers." Sold by M. S. Crain.

The Brahman's Clock.

The Brahman's clock divide the  
day into sixty hours of twenty-four  
minutes each, called ghurees, ac-  
cording to the Indianapolis News.  
Occasionally a twenty-four minute  
sand glass is used, but more com-  
monly a copper bowl with a very  
small hole in the bottom of it. This  
bowl being placed on the surface of  
the water and gradually filled. If  
the hole in the bottom is correctly  
sized the bowl sinks in twenty-four  
minutes. This registers the dura-  
tion of the ghuree. An attendant  
empties the bowl and the hour of the day or night  
is known.

### Stylishly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimo-  
nials are probably genuine. The fol-  
lowing notice recently appeared in the  
Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Heck, a  
well known engineer, running on the  
Missouri Pacific between Wichita and  
Kansas lately appeared in a big one,  
with a picture, and when he was in  
this office to-day, we asked him about  
it. He says he had terrible pains in his  
stomach, and thought he had cancer.  
His doctor recommended Kodol and  
he says it cured him. The recommend-  
ed it to others who were also cured.  
"Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what  
you eat and cures all stomach trouble.  
Just as surely as the sun shines your  
stomach can be brought back to its  
originally pure condition and life  
sweetened by this lasting and truly the  
greatest discovery known. Sold by M.  
S. Crain.

What Will Be the Result?

A train is traveling at the rate  
of sixty miles an hour, and on the  
rear platform is a cannon pointing  
directly away from the direction of  
the train. This cannon fires a ball  
at the rate of sixty miles an hour.  
If the train is going at a specified  
speed and the ball is fired in the op-  
posite direction, what will become of  
it? Will the speed of the train and  
the speed of the ball compensate  
and the ball drop to the ground as  
if dropped from a solid stationary  
platform, or what will become of it?

Outside and Inside.

The ingenuity of people who think  
they are ill when they are not quite  
triumphs over any external evidence  
of health. A very stout German  
workman went to a physician and  
complained of being very unwell.

"But," said the doctor, "if you are  
sick it has not prevented you from  
getting pretty comfortably fat."

"Oh, dot fat!" said the German.

"Yes, I am fat on de outside, but on  
de inside—neh, I am so poor!"

Man's Unreasonableness.

is often as great as woman's. But Theo-  
S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Herald," of  
Leavenworth, Ind., was not unrea-  
sonable when he wrote to the doc-  
tors to operate on his wife, for fe-  
male trouble. "Instead," he says, "we  
succeeded in trying Electric Blitters. My  
wife was then so sick, she could hardly  
leave her bed, and five [6] physicians  
failed to relieve her. After taking  
Electric Blitters, she was perfectly  
cured, and can now perform all her  
household duties." Guaranteed by  
Jackson Drug Co., price 50c.

Disagreeable Economy.

Household men are not economical.  
Wife: Well, if you don't call a woman  
economical who saves her washing  
dress for a possible second marriage  
I'd like to know what you think econ-  
omy is like.—San Francisco Bulletin.

His Line of Reasoning.

"What reason does he give for not  
paying his wife alimony?"

"He says that marriage is a lottery  
and hence alimony is a gambling debt."

—Collier's Weekly.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way to ward off  
the approach of old age is to maintain  
a vigorous digestion. This can be at-  
tained only by food suited to your age and  
occupation, and when any disorder of  
the stomach appears take a dose of  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
lets to correct it. If you have a weak  
stomach or are troubled with indiges-  
tion, you will find these Tablets to be  
just what you need. For sale by Jack-  
son Drug Co.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Why Jennie Joined in the Clapping at  
the Concert.

Jennie's mother was most anxious  
that one of her children should de-  
velop musical talent, and so she  
tried the effect of afternoon concerts  
on Edna, George and Clara in turn,  
but they were all frankly bored by  
the performance. Then she gave  
Jennie a "try out," and at last her  
expectations seemed about to be re-  
alized.

Her eight-year-old daughter paid  
the strictest attention to the music  
all through the early part of the  
programme, and as each number  
came to an end she clapped her little  
hands with all the fervor of an en-  
couragee.

Jennie's mother beamed with  
pride at her small daughter's evi-  
dences of budding musical genius.  
Then she had a fall. The orchestra  
was in the middle of a symphony,  
and Jennie began to get restless.

"Oh, mother," she whispered, "it's  
such a long time between the clap-  
ping."

Then it dawned on Jennie's moth-  
er that her small daughter thought  
the applause was some sort of a  
game.—New York Press.

Time Tried and Merit Proven.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on  
time when it comes to curing Coughs,  
Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is per-  
fectly harmless, pleasant to take and  
is the children's favorite Cough syrup.  
Sold by M. S. Crain.

## BARGAINS

You Can't Afford to Miss.

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Has the Best Equipped Office and the  
Largest Circulation of any paper in the  
mountains. We are therefore able to  
make you the following offers:

FOR \$1.00	FOR \$1.75
We will send you the Breathitt County News and either of the following for one year: The Louisville Herald; weekly, Tribune Farmer, weekly, Home & Farm, twice a month, The Sunny South.	The Breathitt County News and either of the following for one year: Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, The Delineator, or any dollar magazine or dollar week- ly published in the United States.
FOR \$1.25	FOR \$2.00
The Breathitt County News and either of the following for one year: The Weekly Courier-Journal, The Lexington Leader, weekly, Atlanta Constitution, weekly.	The Breathitt County News and The Kentucky Farmer and Breeder for one year.
FOR \$1.35	FOR \$2.25
The Breathitt County News and either of the following for one year: The Cincinnati Enquirer, weekly, The Commoner, (Herald's paper) McCall's Magazine.	The Breathitt County News and either of the following for one year: The Daily Louisville Herald, The Daily Cincinnati Post.

## UP-TO-NOW JOB PRINTING

We have added new faces of type to our Job Department and  
are now prepared to do printing of every description. A neat job  
and a fair price always guaranteed. Try us if you want to be pleased.

### KILL THE COUGH

AND CURE THE LUNGS

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Price 50c & \$1.00

Free Trial.

Best and Quickest Cure for all

THROAT AND LUNG TROUB-

LES, OR MONEY BACK.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy and want to say it is the

best cough medicine I have ever taken."

Says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Har-

bin, Mich. There is no question about

its being the best, as it will cure a

cough or cold in less time than any

other treatment. It should always be

kept in the house ready for instant

use, for a cold can be cured in much

less time when promptly treated. For

sale by Jackson Drug Co.

Feared the Worst.

Friday Vizer, a faithful negro about  
town in a certain part of Mississippi,  
had been found dead, and being a  
member of no church or lodge—very  
unusual for a negro—there was no one  
to pray for his soul in the great beyond.  
A few old intimates, however, carried  
the body to the cemetery in a rude pine  
casket, and Bob McIlwain, one of the  
number, an old "hero" de wath darky,"  
was called upon for a few remarks.  
Bob removed his hat and stepped rever-  
ently and sadly toward the open grave  
and in solemn, funeral tones said:  
"Friday Vizer, you is gone. We hopes  
you is gone whar we spects you at!"  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

True Greatness.

True greatness, first of all, is a thing  
of the heart. It is all alive with robust  
and generous sympathies. It is neither  
behind his age nor too far ahead of it.  
It is up with its age and ahead of it only  
just so far as to be able to lead its  
march. It cannot slumber, for activity  
is a necessity of its existence. It is no  
reservoir, but a fountain.—Roswell D.  
Hitchcock.

Both Strong.

"For a moment," he related, "I held  
my breath!"

"My," she interrupted admiringly,  
"how strong you must be!"

He edged away, blushed and felt in  
his vest pocket for a clove.—Cleveland  
Leader.

San Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family,  
and through it I lost my mother,"  
writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo.  
"For the past five years, however, on  
the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold,  
I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption, which has saved me  
from serious lung trouble." His moth-  
er was a tall, thin woman, and he  
learned that lung trouble must not be  
neglected, and how to cure it. Quick-  
est relief and cure for coughs and colds.  
Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at  
Jackson Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

PAINT MISTAKES

Are easily made. The way to  
avoid them is to ask for "Green  
Seal," the paint that's always pure.  
For sale by M. S. Crain.

### The Missouri Pacific Railway

Co.—St. Louis, Iron Mountain  
& Southern Ry. Co.—Specimen  
Homeseecker's Excursion.

Special round trip Homeseecker's

Excursion tickets will be on sale April

1st at an exceptionally low rate to all

points in Oklahoma and Indian Terri-

tories, also certain points in Missouri,

Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Colorado

and New Mexico. Regular Homeseecker's

Excursion tickets will be on sale

every first and third Tuesday of each

month during the year to above terri-

tory, very low rate prevailing. Tick-

ets will bear final return limit of twenty-

one days from date of sale; liberal

stop-overs.

Special one-way Colonist Excur-

sions.

To California and the Northwest,

very low rates, on sale daily up to in-

cluding May, 15th, also from Sept.

15th to Oct. 31st. Through Tourist

Sleeper, through the year to above terri-

tory, very low rates in effect to Har-

bin, Col., Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles

and San Francisco, California. On

sale certain dates in April, May, June,

July, August and September.

For particulars address, A. A. Gal-

lagher, 11 E. A., 419 Walnut st., Cin-

cinnati, O.



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All business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.

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JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN L. STRONG

as a candidate for Assessor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt County at the coming November election.

BRECK CRAWFORD

Cape Branch, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce  
LEWIS GROSS,

of Elizabethtown, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## They'll Never Be Missed.

A few citizens never lose an opportunity to give our town and the business men and people in it a "dig" of some kind. Did you ever notice that these people are a class that would not be much missed in any community? A class who have nothing whatever to keep them here, but stay because they want to stay! A class who never did anything for the town in which they live nor any one in it except themselves? They never put their shoulders to the wheel and help to raise it out of the mire into which it might have sunk. They never do anything but howl and find fault with what others are doing. You will find them in every town.

## CROSS - EXAMINE YOURSELF.

Does the house need painting and have you made up your mind to use the "just as good" variety, in order to save a dollar or two? Now, before you take the final step, just pause and consider the needs of the house. Your good judgment will prompt you to use Green Seal Liquid Paint. It's always the result of careful afterthought. For sale by M. S. Crain.

## Don't Kill the Birds.

There are boys so thoughtlessly cruel, or cruelly thoughtless as to go about with guns trying to kill the song birds that have just come back as the harbingers of the coming spring. Not only that it is unlawful to kill robins, blue birds, larks, woodpeckers, thrushes, orioles, grosbeaks, cedar-birds, blue-jays and many other familiar feathered songsters, but it is cruel and barbarous in the extreme. No kind-hearted, right-minded person would want to slaughter the song birds. The law seeks to protect the song birds and every intelligent citizen should seek to aid in checking the brutal warfare that so many boys and men wage in spite of the state laws passed to guard these little creatures that are most useful to man, as well as giving attraction to lawn, field and forest by their presence.

## A GALLON OF GREEN SEAL PAINT

is a gallon of heavy bodied paint and when thinned up according to directions on every package is the most economical paint made. For sale by M. S. Crain.

## PAINT WISDOM.

Don't experiment with common paint. It costs as much as "Green Seal" before using — and a great deal more after. For sale by M. S. Crain.

## For Sale.

Portable sawmill, with cornmill attached. Engine 10 x 14 inches. Will be in operation for thirty days near Oakdale, Ky., and must be sold within that time. Price \$500.

A. L. Wood.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### ROUSSEAU.

Golden Howard has moved to the farm he bought of Squire Green Hensley.

Andrew McIntosh has moved to the Flat Branch, near the mouth of Smith branch.

Daniel McIntosh, Pleas Davis and others held a revival at Lanthier last Sunday.

Daniel McIntosh and others will decorate four graveyards on May 30, beginning at R. M. McQuinn's.

G. P. Beck and Daniel McIntosh, both of precinct No. 12, are candidates for Justice of the Peace.

The time has come when most all the people say they are in favor of electing good men to govern the affairs of Breathitt county.

### CROCKETTSVILLE.

Granville Miller is very sick at George Turner's.

The mineral surveyors have moved their headquarters to Robert Deaton's.

Mrs. Sarah Salyers is not expected to live. She is suffering with lung trouble.

Arthur McDaniel is completing a new plank fence around his barn and will plant the lot in Arabian squashes.

Wesley Stamper, who has been suffering with stomach trouble for the past two months, is a little improved.

Orval Johnson fired a pistol at his sister, Evale, a few days ago. The bullet took effect in the thigh, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound. Whisky is said to be the cause.

### BOONEVILLE.

E. E. Hogg is attending the McKee circuit court.

The material for repairing the jail has been bought and shipped and the work on same will soon commence.

Clay Combs had a fine mule, worth \$150, die last week. It took sick while plowing and lived but a few hours.

Young Mr. Russ, of Butler county, and a relative of T. C. Fuller, cashier of the Owsley Deposit Bank, has been employed as assistant cashier of the bank and is now at his post of duty.

Just as the hands finished firing the large brick kiln of Hogg & Combs, in Booneville, Sunday morning, and had closed the eyes the shed and building collapsed and caught fire and was destroyed.

The first load of finished staves from the stove factory recently established at the mouth of upper Buffalo Creek, passed down Saturday, about 50,000, ready to go into the barrel or cask. They were beauties.

Your correspondent has been successful in procuring pensions for both Thomas McGuire and his wife, Margaret, recently. Thomas at \$8 per month and his wife at \$12 per month from the government. Some may think this an impossibility, but for further information or explanation call on or address "Yaller Britches," Booneville, Ky.

John M. Campbell, a quiet and gentlemanly fellow-townsmen and merchant, has recently changed his station in life and took unto himself a "better half," which is the betterest half of the two. He was quietly married in the presence of a few select friends by Bro. S. Rainey of the M. E. church at the home of the bride's father, Mr. L. C. Rose, on last Sunday evening. John was lucky we think in gaining the hand of one of the most handsome and accomplished young ladies in Owsley county. Her father is the wealthiest man in the county and a large land owner of Clark county. They left at once for the cities to spend their honeymoon and while away he will purchase a stock of spring and summer goods for his store in Booneville. May their joys be as deep as the ocean and sorrows as light as its foam, is the wish of their friends.

### YALLER BRITCHES.

### GAY'S CREEK.

Jasper N. Begley and family visited relatives at Confluence Saturday.

Lee Gay, of Buckhorn, and John Dug, of Charies, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Alabama McIntosh, of Buckhorn, visited friends and relatives here last week.

The three Misses Morris attended church at Bowling Sunday accompanied by their beaux.

America Hacker, of Brutus, Clay county, was here last week and purchased a cow of John M. Begley for \$35.

George Barger left last week for Oklahoma to seek a location. He will do as most every one who leaves Kentucky—come back.

Lewis C. Johnson, who has been gone to Leslie county for about a year, has returned and went to farming. He was married during his absence.

The most pleasant incident of the past week was a social at Jesse B. Bowling's. Several of our young folks were present and report a pleasant time.

We could be mistaken, but think we are safe in saying that cupid's arrows have found their way into the hearts of some of the young people in this neck of the woods and that the matrimonial wave will soon pass over.

Mr. Few Clothes, howdy. Don't you know me? Oh, yes you do. Put on your thinker for a moment and see if you can't remember a great, big, long school boy, whom you once "taught" in the little, old school house on Buffalo Creek, several years ago. Would like to see and be with you again.

Dr. King.

### EVERSOLE.

A. C. Rose was visiting his best girl Sunday.

Sherman Napier has returned home from Berea and is attending the Normal at Booneville.

There will be Sunday school at this place Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Sadie Leford, of Mendow Creek, entertained quite a crowd of young folks at her home Saturday night.

Sherman Rowland, of White Oak, passed here last week with about sixty head of cattle he purchased in Breathitt and Perry counties. He also left with a bunch of cattle to put on the market at Richmond.

### TROUBLESOME.

William Stacy and son have 120 acres planted in corn.

Sam Terry, formerly of Robbins, is planting a crop at this place.

Miss Sallie Holliday, of Stacy, was the guest of Miss Raney Holliday the past week.

W. M. Bowling, of Knott county, was here on business the first of the week, the guest of S. L. Holliday.

Miss Mina Holliday is still on the sick list, and Miss Carrie Holliday, who has been sick for the past week, has recovered.

Uncle Bill Dobson and Elizabeth Dobson, of Knott county, and Talbert Allen and wife, of Noble, enjoyed quite a nice dinner Sunday with a number of neighbors here.

John Smith has taken some of the boys for confederating. Mr. Smith is a justice of this place and is a law-abiding citizen. He will pen the boys if he can. The trials are set for Thursday.

### TORRENT.

James Bush accidentally cut his foot with an ax while peeling tan bark Saturday.

Mrs. Mart Davis was calling on Mrs. J. B. Cason at Ridgewood Junction Saturday.

Miss Lulu Bush, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Myers, at Ridgewood Junction, has returned to Clay City.

Miss Madge Powell, of the L. & E. boarding cars, gave a play party at Ridgewood Junction Saturday night.

Mrs. William Treadway, of Walker's creek, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cason at Ridgewood Junction Thursday.

Mrs. Alex. Bush was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Bryant, at Glencairn Saturday. Mrs. Bryant is quite ill.

W. O. Sears left for Columbus, Ohio, on a business trip Wednesday. His wife accompanied him.



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as far as Lexington where she will await his return.

Mrs. A. J. Adams, Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. George Thacker, of Zachariah, were calling on Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. J. B. Cason, of Ridgewood Junction, Monday.

Mrs. Roscoe Shackelford, of Cannel City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence Knox, at Zachariah, for the past week, left for Rosslyn Monday evening to visit another sister, Mrs. Lydia Daniel. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Knox.

The new L. & E. depot is finished and will be opened for occupancy this week. It is quite handsome and when the company completes their grading around the depot and gets their flower beds blooming, as they will in the near future, Torrent will have the prettiest depot on the L. & E. Railroad.

William Bush, of Lexington, and Miss Mattie Adams, the pretty nineteen-year-old daughter of A. J. Adams, were married at the bride's home near Zachariah, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Peter R. Legg officiating. Immediately after the ceremony sixty guests partook of an excellent dinner. Mr. Bush is a Blue Grass farmer well known and liked here and at Lexington. His bride is one of the fairest girls of this community. The young couple left for Mr. Bush's home near Lexington where they will make their future home. Miss Lulu Bush and Clifford Jones of Ridgewood Junction attended the wedding.

### Potato Bug Killer.

An exchange says the potato bugs are in full dress uniform awaiting the arrival of the vines. A quick way to kill potato bugs is to take two blocks of wood about three inches long and an inch thick. Place the potato bug between them and then come down on him hard. We know a small boy who paid 1c for this information to a firm in New York which advertised a "Lightning Potato Bug Killer" for sale at the "ridiculously low price of three nickels." We give it to our readers now free, and without any charge.

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For Lexington Ice Cream see the Jackson Drug Company.

James Clemons, of Smith Branch was a caller at our office Saturday.

Miss Ann Cope, of Tazewell, has been visiting here during the past week.

G. G. Brown is putting a metal roof on his residence on east Main street.

Miss Docie Armstrong, of Robins, visited Miss Rosa Turner Monday.

Taillert Hudson went to Morgan county Monday to see his sister who is very sick.

With the advent of warmer days, call on the Jackson Drug Co. and sample their Soda Water.

John Elliott Howard and his son, Patrick, of Quicksand, were callers at our office Saturday.

W. H. Whitaker has moved his barber shop into the office formerly occupied by Bach & Patrick.

The pupils of Prof. Lukins very much regret that he is soon to leave for his home in Lebanon, O.

Farish Back has taken the contract of finishing the residence for Miss Mary Irvine on east Main street.

The rain last week made a small tide in the river and also in the creeks and many ties were brought to market.

Miss Cornelia Page, stenographer for Beckner & Jonett, of Winchester, was here Saturday and Sunday.

John E. Miller, postmaster at Clay Hole, was here on business last Saturday.

Nothing but the best Lexington Ice Cream will be used for Ice Cream Sodas at the Jackson Drug Company.

E. P. Landrum, Deputy County Clerk, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Malatha Landrum, at Robins, last Sunday.

J. M. Rose, of Davenport, O. T., is visiting friends here and in Wolfe county. He is well pleased with his new home.

Dr. J. A. Taulbee left Monday morning for Oklahoma to join his family who have been there for the past two months.

Charence Hadden's new residence on the Heights is nearing completion under the management of contractor J. B. Davidson.

Thomas L. Sewell returned last week from a two weeks' trip up in the mountains on business connected with his real estate agency.

Croakers, seoflers and fault-finders never build up a town and never will. Every town has them, but any town would be better off without them.

Attorney W. H. Miller, of Hazard, passed through Jackson Friday enroute home from Lagrange, where he had spent a week visiting his old home.

E. Roberts, of Avawam, and son of James Roberts, of this place, is visiting his brother in Wis. and enjoying hunting in the snow, which has not yet melted there.

C. J. Little has purchased the brick residence he formerly owned of John E. Patrick. Mr. Patrick contemplates moving away soon but has not yet decided just where.

Thomas Hudson went to Knott county Monday to assist his brother, Gabriel, who is a candidate for jailor of that county before the primary which comes off next Saturday.

Alvin Fugate's house, near the big orchard, on South Fork, was burned last Wednesday a week ago. Most of the household goods were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Russell Howard, an employee of the Kentucky Lumber & Veneering Company, at Robbins, had his foot so badly crushed between the couplings of two cars last Tuesday that it had to be amputated.

GRADE ENTERTAINMENT.

Lees Institute, Saturday Evening, May 6, 7:30 O'clock.

PROGRAMME:

- Chorus:
  - Spin, Lasso Spin, Reineck
  - Rock-a-by-Baby, E. Smith
  - The Old Clock's Warning, Metzler
 Primary Department.
- Mexican Drill, Twelve Girls
- Song, Doctor Bills, F. Bristow
- Piano Duet, Overture to William Tell, Rossini
- Play, Katy in Goose Land, Charles Barnard

Cast of Characters.  
Mother Goose, Bertha Jameson.  
Miss Mullitt, Sarah Powell.  
Simple Simon, P. Watt Moore.  
Humpty Dumpty, Anna Clark.  
Jack, Lyle Boggs.  
Curly Locks, Annie Johnson.  
Mr. Sprat, Kelly Back.  
King Cole, Olie Pollard.  
Three Wise Men of Gotham: Richard Homshell, A. Davis, Kelly Back.  
Crooked Little Man, Arvie Gose.  
Mistress Mary, Vena Rose.  
Frog, Roy Patton.  
Cat, Ernest Newland.  
Katy, Alice Combs.  
Jack Horner, Joe Newland.  
Boy Blue, Vernon Myers.  
Margery Dow, Jennie Bradshaw.  
Jill, Maud Cope.  
Mrs. Sprat, Winifred Brophy.  
Bo-Peep, Roberta Peters.  
Fiddlers: Wilmer Fleener, Har-  
gis Benris and Clarence Newland.  
Old Woman in Shoe, Eliza Campbell.  
Children Who Lived in a Shoe.  
Pretty Maids in a Row.  
Owl, Leonard Lang.  
Pig, Roscoe Back.

Fresh News (?)

The Hustler had a column article last week, entitled, "The Questions Elopers to Jeffersonville Must Answer." Wonder how many Breathitt county people are interested in that kind of news?

Adams Secures the Office.

The Court of Appeals on Tuesday directed the dismissal of the appealed case of Adams against Roberts, involving the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Breathitt and Lee circuit court district, for want of prosecution. Adams, the Republican candidate, secures the office.

Notice of School Term.

The trustees of the common schools of Breathitt county are requested and hereby notified to see that the census of pupil children of their district are reported at this office not later than May 14th, 1905. Delinquent trustees will be reported to the courts. This notice is for your benefit.

Very truly yours,

HENRY B. NOBLE,

Supt. C. S. B. C.

THE HARGIS TRIAL.

After Jim Hargis finished his testimony, King Ford was next placed on the stand who testified that he was in the Hargis store at the time of the shooting and that Jim did not have any gun. James Brophy was next introduced and testified as to happenings about the time of the killing. He contradicted both Hargis and Ford in some essential points of the testimony.

Several witnesses were then put on the stand for the purpose of impeaching Moses Feltner and Jeff Smith, two important witnesses for the Commonwealth, but several of them had to admit on cross-examination that their own characters were not above suspicion. Alex. Hargis was the last witness the defense put on the stand, who made a general denial of any connection with the conspiracy to kill Cockrell or any one else.

The Commonwealth then introduced several witnesses who were residents of Leslie county, the home of Moses Feltner, and were leading citizens and many of whom were officers or had held office in that county, who testified that the reputation of Moses Feltner as to truth and veracity was good but that his moral character was bad, in that he had been accused of moonshining and getting into fights.

Several leading citizens from Breathitt and Wolfe counties testified that Jeff Smith's reputation for truth and veracity was good. Several witnesses were there for the purpose of sustaining Anse White's reputation, but the defense objected to their being introduced on the ground that they had not tried to impeach him but had only contradicted him.

Both sides closed Wednesday afternoon and the afternoon was taken up in arguing on the instructions. The arguments on the case were begun Thursday morning George Hunt made the first speech for the defense and was followed by F. Byrd for the Commonwealth, followed by E. P. Farrell for the defense; C. J. Bronston for plaintiff; J. R. Lee will make the closing argument for the defense and John R. Allen will make the closing argument for the prosecution. The case the latter part of the day.

College Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Lees Collegiate Institute will begin next Saturday evening, at which time the grade pupils will present "Kitty in Goose Land." This entertainment will be of special interest to the patrons. The Baccalaureate sermon, Sabbath morning will be preached by the Rev. F. R. Beattie D. D., of Louisville. Dr. Beattie will also preach in the evening. Monday evening will be entirely devoted to music. On Tuesday evening the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Frederick W. Hinitz, president of Central University. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend any or all of these exercises.

This space belongs to

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The Following Prices are for Cash or Produce:

MEN'S SUITS.		GROCERIES.	
\$12.00 Suits now.....	\$8.49	2 lbs. Arbuckle's Coffee.....	25c
11.00 " " " " " " " "	7.49	17 bags 1 lb Coffee now.....	13c
10.00 " " " " " " " "	6.49	Tomatoes, per can.....	9c
9.00 " " " " " " " "	5.49	Apples, per can.....	9c
8.00 " " " " " " " "	4.49	Peaches per can.....	9c
7.00 " " " " " " " "	3.49	Krunt, per can.....	9c
6.00 " " " " " " " "	2.49	Tobacco, 3 twists.....	10c
5.00 " " " " " " " "	2.49	Syrup, per gallon.....	22c

MEN'S SHOES.		MEN'S PANTS.	
\$5.00 Shoes now.....	\$3.49	\$5.00 Pants now.....	\$3.49
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MEN'S HATS.		BOY'S SUITS.	
\$3.00 Hats now.....	1.98	\$3.50 Suits now.....	\$2.24
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.75 " " " " " " " "	.49	1.00 " " " " " " " "	.79

LADIES' SKIRTS.		LADIES' SHOES.	
\$4.00 Skirts now.....	\$2.98	\$3.00 Shoes now.....	\$2.24
3.00 " " " " " " " "	1.98	2.50 " " " " " " " "	1.85
2.50 " " " " " " " "	1.74	2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.39
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.49	1.50 " " " " " " " "	1.19
1.00 " " " " " " " "	.79	25 pairs of Rubber Boots to be closed out at.....	1.99

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Will Move to Winchester. R. U. Mansfield & Son, of Ross, Va., who have the erection of a large flour mill at Winchester under plan, have broken ground for the erection of the buildings. They have purchased a residence near where the mill is to be located and W. A. T. Mansfield, junior member of the firm, will move to that city.

CINCINNATI STOCK MARKET CINCINNATI, May 3. — Cattle: Very slow and weak; modern and common classes 10 to 15c lower. Fair to good shippers, \$5.25 to \$6.00; butcher steers, \$5.50; common to fair, \$2.75 to \$4.35. Hogs: Slow, 5c lower. Good to choice packers, \$5.35; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$4.00 to \$4.60; light shippers, \$5 to \$5.10; pigs 110 pounds and less \$4.25 to \$5.05. Sheep, extra, \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.90; common to fair, \$3 to \$4.35. Lambs, common to fair, \$4.25 to \$6.85. Calves, good to choice, 5 to 5 1/2c; common to rough 3 to 3 1/2c.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed matter advertised by Daniel D. Hurst, postmaster, at Jackson, Ky., May 2nd, and sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C., for the week ending May 16th, 1905:  
Allen, Armine Beer, George  
Buzon, John Dunaway, Rhoda  
Dell, Logan Chaney, Oscar  
Gibbs, W. D. (2) Glover, Smith  
Harrison, Mrs. Bessie  
Maynard, Alex  
Martin, Charley  
Seaton, Reed P  
Taulbee Mrs. Susie  
Titt, Joseph.

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## EBEN HOLDEN

By  
IRVING BACHELLER

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### CHAPTER VI.

THE lone pine stood in Brower's pasture, just clear of the woods. When the sun rose one could see its taper shadow stretching away to the foot of Woody ledge, and at sunset it lay like a tall mast against the cow paths. Its long top arm, a flying pennant on the side of Brower's hill. In summer this bar of shadow moved like a clock hand on the green dial of the pasture, and the bell could tell the time by the slant of it. Lone pine had a mighty girth at the bottom, and its bare body tapered into the sky as straight as an arrow. Uncle Eli used to say that its one long, naked branch that swung and crouched near the top of it, like a sign of hospitality on the highway of the birds, was 200 feet above ground. There were a few stags here and there upon its shaft—the roost of crows and owls and hen hawks. It must have passed for a low resort in the feathered kingdom because it was only the robbers of the sky that hunted on lone pine.

This towering shaft of dead timber commenced the descent—forest through which the northern Yankees cut their trails in the beginning of the century. They were a tall, big-boned, brawny lot of men who came across the Adirondacks from Vermont and began to break the green canopy that for ages had covered the valley of the St. Lawrence. Generally they drove a row with them, and each game as they could kill on the journey supplemented their diet of "pounding and milk." Some settled where the wagon broke or where they had buried a member of the family, and there they cleared the forests that once covered the smooth acres of today.

Gradually the rough surface of the trail grew smoother until it became a fair of the stagecoach, with its "hans and outs," as the drivers used to say, the huts where the "men folks" sat in the freight of the blazing logs after supper and told tales of adventure until bedtime, while the women sat with their knitting in the parlor and the young men wrestled in the stable yard. The men of middle age had stooped and massive shoulders and deep furrowed brows. Tell one of them he was growing old, and he might answer you by holding his whip in front of him and leaping over it between his hands.

There was a little clearing around that big pine tree when David Brower settled in the valley. Its shadows, like the arm of a compass, swept the spreading acres of his farm, and he built his house some forty rods from the foot of it on higher ground. David was the oldest of thirteen children. His father had died the year before he came to St. Lawrence county, leaving him nothing but heavy responsibilities. Fortunately his great strength and his kindly nature were equal to the burden. Mother and children were landed safely in their new home on Bowman's hill the day that David was eighteen.

I have heard the old folks of that country tell what a splendid figure of a man he was those days—six feet one in his stockings and broad in the shoulder. His eyes were gray and set under heavy brows. I have never forgotten the big man that laid hold of me and the broad, clean shaven, serious face that looked into mine the day I came to Paradise valley. As I write I can see plainly his dimpled chin, his large nose, his firm mouth that was the key to his character. "Open or shut," I have heard the old folks say, "it showed he was no fool."

After two years David took a wife and settled in Paradise valley. He prospered in a small way considered handsome thereabouts. In a few years he had cleared the rich acres of his farm to the sugar bush that was the north vestibule of the big forest. He had seen the clearing when still he could discern the bare summits of the distant hills, and far as he could see were the most white houses and red roofs. Children had come, three of them, the eldest a son who had left home and died in a far country long before we came to Paradise valley, the youngest a baby.

I could not have enjoyed my new home more if I had been born in it. I had much need of a mother's tenderness, no doubt, for I remember with what a sense of peace and comfort I lay on the lap of Elizabeth Brower that first evening and heard her singing as she rocked. The little daughter stood at her knees, looking down at me and putting my bare toes or reaching over to feel my face.

"God sent him to us, didn't he, mother?" said she.  
"Maybe," Mrs. Brower answered. "Well he good to him anyway."

"Then that old query came into my mind. I asked them if it was heaven where we were."  
"No," they answered.  
"Didn't anywhere near here, is it?" I went on.

Then she told me about the gate of death and began bowing in me the seed of God's truth, as I know now the seed of many harvests. I slept with Uncle Eli in the garret that night and for long after we came to the Browers'. He continued to get better and was shortly able to give his hand to the work of the farm. There was room for all of us in that ample wilderness of his imagination, and the cry of the swift woke its echoes every evening for a time. Bears and panthers prowled in the deep thickets, but the swift took a firmer grip on us, being bolder and more terrible. Uncle Eli became a great favorite in the family, and David Brower came to know soon that he was "a good man to work" and could be trusted "to look after things." We had not been there long when I heard Elizabeth speak of Nelsmah—her test son—and his name was often on the lips of others. He was a boy of sixteen when he went away, and I learned no more of him until long

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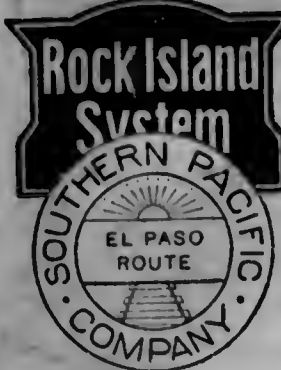
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of twigs in the dark wood before I slept. As I lifted my head Uncle Eli whispered "Hark!" and we both listened. A bent and aged figure came stalking into the freight. His long white hair mingled with his beard and covered his coat collar behind. "That's no bear. It's nothing but a poet," I knew him for a man who wandered once and had a rhyme for every one—a kindly man, with a reputation for laziness and without any home. "Bilin," said the poet. "Bilin," said Uncle Eli. "I'm Bilin over 'n the next bush," said the poet, sitting down. "How's everything in Jingleville?" Uncle Eli inquired. "Well, neighbor dear, in Jingleville we live by faith, but we eat our fill. An' what we'd do if it wasn't for prayer?" "Curious how you can talk poetry," said Uncle Eli. "The only thing I've got ag'in you is them whiskers an' that hair. 'Tain't Christian."

"Tain't what's on the head, but what's in it—that's the important thing," said the poet. "And I over tell ye what I wrote about the birds?" "Don't know," said Uncle Eli, stirring his fire. "The boy'll like it," said he, taking a dirty piece of paper out of his pocket and holding it to the light. The poem interested me, young as I was, not less than the strange figure of the old poet who lived unknown in the backwoods and who died, I dare say, with many a finer song in his heart. I remember how he stood in the light and chanted the words in a sing-song tone. He gave us that ruddy color of the poem, and here it is:

THE ROBIN'S WEDDING.  
Young robin redbreast had a beautiful nest, an' he says to his love, says he: "I've builded it with down an' the velvet of the bay, and the ladybird an' the goldfinch came and the wife of the name."

An' the bird an' the fiddle de dee, an' the crow came down in a minister gown—there was nothing but he didn't see.  
He fluttered his wings as they set him to sing, an' he tried for a clear out his throat:  
He heeened an' he bawled an' he hawked an' he cawed.  
But he couldn't deliver a note. The swallow was there, an' he ushered each pair, with his little an' charming tassel.

The goldfinch tried for a first with the fiddle in a way that was sassy an' bold.  
An' the notes that he took as he shivered an' shook.  
He'd a sound like the jangle of gold. He sat on a tassel an' laughed at the choir an' said that the music was old.  
The sexton he came—Mr. Spider by name—'s a citizen hairy and gray.  
His rope in a steep, he called the good people.  
That live in the land of the bay.  
The ants an' the bugs an' the crickets an' bugs came out in a mighty array.

Some came down from Berkeley town an' the neighboring city of Bay.  
An' the little black people they climbed every steep.  
An' set looking up at the sky.  
They came for a wedding might be, an' they furnished the cake an' the pie.  
I remember he turned to me when he had finished and took one of my small hands and held it in his hard palm and looked at it and then into my face. "Ah, boy," he said, "your way shall lead you far from here, and you shall get learning and wealth and win many victories."

"What nonsense a Peary!" said Uncle Eli.  
"Oh, you all it humber coo," Holden, it is.



"You shall get learning and wealth," this boy ain't a gold' t' be with patty on a farm. Look at them slender hands.  
"There was a man come to me the other day an' wanted t' hev a poem 'bout his wife, that had jes' died. I ast him t' tell me all 'bout her."  
"Was," said he after he'd scratched ed his head an' thought a minute, "she was a dreadful good woman t' work."  
"Anything else?" I asked.  
"He thought ag'in for a minute, 'Broke her leg once," he said, "an' was laid up for more'n a year."  
"Must 'a' suffered," said I.  
"Not then," he answered, "Ruther enjoyed it! he'd read an' readin' an' he'd rubbed, but 'twas hard on the children."

"Spoke ye loved her," I said.  
"Then the tears come into his eyes, an' he couldn't speak for a minute. Buty soon he whispered 'Yes,' kind of confidential. Course he loved her, but these Yankees are ashamed of their feelings. They hev tender thoughts, but they hide 'em as careful as the wild goose hides her eggs. Told an' shave an' scrub up an' says 'thout all my love, I think ye 'n this country. 'Tain't right, Holden."

"No, 'tain't right," said Uncle Eli. "I know I'm a poor, miserable critter. Kind of out of time with everybody I know. Always quarreled with my own folks, an' now I ain't got any home. Some day I'm goin' t' die in the poor-house or on the ground under these woods. But I tell ye—here he spoke in a voice that grew loud with feeling—"mebbe I've been lazy, as they say, but I've got more out o' my life than any of these fools. An' some day God'll honor me far above them."

"I know Dave Brower's folks got broken an' downey, but when that boy is old enough t' take care o' himself let him get out o' this country. I tell ye he'll never make a farmer, an' if he marries an' settles down here he'll git t' be a poet mebbe or some such shif'—less cuss an' die in the poorhouse, thins I better git me a thing o' Billin' now, 'twill be a good thing, 'sided, 'sided and buttonin' his old coat, he he walked away.  
"Sligher man!" Uncle Eli glared thoughtfully, "but him up for a foot o' a cou' e-

## RAILROAD TABLES

### Lexington & Eastern R'y

LOCAL TIME TABLE.  
Effective Oct. 10th, 1904.

West Bound.			
No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lexington, 8:05	2:25		
W. & K. Junction, 8:20	2:40		
Beattyville Jun., 7:30	3:20		
Torment, 7:47	3:47		
Natural Bridge, 8:01	4:01		
Stanton, 8:28	4:30		
Clay City, 8:37	4:39		
Winchester, 9:23	5:20		
Lexington, 10:10	6:08		

East Bound.			
No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday	Ex. Sunday
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
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Clay City, 3:50	9:13		
Stanton, 4:06	9:22		
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Schedule in effect April 10th, 1905.

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